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SUBJECT: AGENCE EUROPE EDITORIAL ON BRITISH ACTIONS AT EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY

1.BRITISH ACTIONS IN FISHERIES,AGRICULTURE,AND RESEARCH
DISCUSSIONS IN EC COUNCIL MEETINGS PAST WEEK HAVE DELAYED
DECISIONS OTHER SEVEN OR EIGHT EC MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WERE
READY TO TAKE.CRITICAL COMMENTS HAVE APPEARED IN PRESS
REPORTS AND EDITORIALS IN ALL MEMBER STATES,ALTHOUGH
FINANCIAL TIMES AND LONDON TIMES EDITORIALS HAVE FOCUSED
MORE ON WHETHER PARTICULAR TACTICS BRITISH USED WERE BEST
SUITED TO GAINING BRITISH OBJECTIVE OF FUNDAMENTAL COMMON
AGRICULTURAL POLICY REFORM THESE PAPERS FAVOR.

2.EMANUELE GAZZO AGENCE EUROPE APRIL 1 EDITORIAL IS SOBER
APPRECIATION OF BRITISH ACTION AND,ON THE WHOLE,IT IS LESS
UNFRIENDLY THAN MANY COMMENTS IN CONTINENTAL PRESS THIS WEEK.
EXCEPTS FOLLOW:

3. QTE NEGATIVE OUTSOME... IS... DUE NOT ONLY TO
COMPLEXITY AND OBJECTIVE DIFFICULTY OF PROBLEMSQMMM BUT
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ABOVE ALL TO WAY IN WHICH BRITISH DELEGATES,IN PARTICULAR
MR.JOHN SILKIN.. AND MR.GERALD KAUFMAN.. HAVE GUIDED
WORK OF COUNCILS.UNQTE.

4.IN NEXT SECTION GAZZO ADVISES SHRILLEST CONTINENTAL
CRITICS OF BRITISH TACTICS NOT TO LET THEIR PIQUE GET THE
BETTER OF THEIR JUDGMENT AND NOT TO FURNISH ARGUMENTS TO

ANTI-COMMON MARKET MINORITY IN THE UK. THEN GAZZO

CONTINUES:

5.QTE THREE MONTHS AFTER BEGINNING AND THREE MONTHS
BEFORE END OF BRITISH PRESIDENCY.. IT WOULD BE TIMELY
TO REFLECT A LITTLE ON WAY IN WHICH BRITISH HAVE CARRIED
OUT THIS PRESIDENCY.. DEFENCE OF NATIONAL INTERESTS IN
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL IS PERFECTLY NATURAL. AND EVEN NECESSARY
FOR INTRA-COMMUNITY BALANCE.. APAR FROM THIS, .. CERTAIN

MEMBERS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND BUREAUCRACY HAVE NOT YET
UNDERSTOOD WHAT EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IS.OR ELSE,IF THEY
HAVE UNDERSTOOD,THEY THINK THEY CAN ADAPT THE COMMUNITY
TO SUIT THEMSELVES,AND CHANGE IT TO FIT THEIR IDEAS,WHICH AS A
SAD ILLUSION.. THEY ARE PREPARING AND GUIDING WORK,
PARTICULARLY OF COUNCIL,AS THOUGH IT WERE DIPLOMATIC
CONFERENCE,OR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES WITH NO SPECIAL LINK
BETWEEN THEM.THERE LIES THE MISTAKE...
NINE COUNTRIES ARE,IN FACT,LINKED BY IRREVOCABLE PACT
OF UNION,PACT WHICH WAS SANCTIONED,IN GREAT BRITAIN
MOREOVER,BY VERY STRONG PUBLIC SUPPORT WHICH FINALLY
ENDED LONG CONTROVERSY.

6. QTE TASK OF COUNCIL IS TO SEEK.. BEST SOLUTON FOR
COMMON PROBLEMS...THE BRITISH WHO,ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE
RESPONSIBILITIES,DO NOT REALIZE THIS YET,SHOULD FOLLOW
SOME APPREOPRIATE INNER QTE SEMINARS END INNER QTE AND
BEGIN BY LEARNING CERTAIN THINGS BY HEART...

7.QTE IF THIS WERE NOT TO BE UNDERSTOOD.. BRITISH
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QOULD QUICKLY FIND THEMSELVES VICTIMES OF THEIR ACTIONS
AND IN MAJORITY OF CASES,THEY WOULD LOSE OUT.. MR.
SILKIN WAS GREETED AS HERO BY HIS FRIENDS IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS AND CONSERVATIVES WERE NOT EVEN ABLE TO PUT
FORWARD APPROPRIATE ARGUMENTS.WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER
MESSRS.BEN AND KAUFMAN WILL RECEIVE SAME ACCLAIM WHEN
THEIR COLLEAGUES REALIZE CULHAM'S CHANCES OF SELECTION
(I.E.AS SITE FOR JET PROJECT)ARE SERIOUSLY COMPROMISED.
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